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TRANSFER METHOD BETWEEN EXTERNAL STORAGE
CONTROL DEVICES

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
(37 CFR 1.173(c))

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 CFR 1.173(c), the Applicants provide the
status of the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (pending)

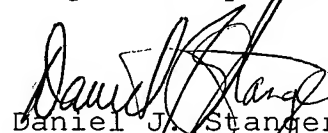
Claims 12-31 (new)

Examples of specification support for the new claims are
as follows:

- 12. Column 4, lines 2-48;
- 13. Column 4, lines 15-48;
- 14. Column 4, lines 28-41;
- 15. Column 4, lines 41-43;
- 16. Column 4, lines 15-48;
- 17. Column 4, lines 28-41;

18. Column 4, lines 41-43;
19. Column 4, lines 39-64;
20. Column 5, lines 32-67;
21. Column 5, lines 32-67;
22. Column 4, lines 15-26;
23. Column 4, lines 41-43;
24. Column 4, lines 15-48;
25. Column 4, lines 28-41;
26. Column 4, lines 41-43;
27. Column 4, lines 15-48;
28. Column 4, lines 49-58;
29. Column 3, lines 28-35 and column 4, lines 2-48;
30. Column 3, lines 18-35 and column 4, line 65 through
column 5, line 41;
31. Column 4, lines 2-48.

Respectfully submitted,



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